

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

People who love God with all our being and love others as ourselves!

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Distorted Bible Filters

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Time of Anticipation
- Welcome
- Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

- Hymn # 96 (green)I'm pressing on the upward way
- Hymn # 9 (green)Come, now is the time to worship
- Children's Story
- Hymn # 31 (purple)Jesus, be the center
- Scripture ReadingJohn 16:29-33
- Video: Distorted Bible Filters – Fr. Richard Rohr
- Reflection
- Going Deeper
- Contemplative Prayers & Practice – The Examen

Turning to Jesus

- Announcements
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

- Hymn # 418 (blue)Move in our midst
- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Carolyn O'Krafka

Next Sunday – July 21

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman Pianist & Chorister: Susan Cressman
 Children's Story Leader: Lois Cressman Refreshments - Food: Carol Cook
 Prepare/Serve beverages: (volunteer needed) Clean up: (volunteer needed)

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 15, 6-8 pm. Campfire at the Cressman pond. Join us for fellowship, swimming, wiener roasts, and games. Bring lawn chairs, and finger foods to share.
- Sun. Aug. 11, 2:00 pm. The Fellowship Team is planning a tour of Doon Heritage Village & Museum. A sign-up list has been posted. Further details will be coming closer to the date.
- Sept. 27-29. Save the Date! Annual Nith Valley church retreat at Hidden Acres. More details to come in the months ahead.

Greg is away on vacation until July 21. In case of a crisis or emergency, please contact one of the Pastoral Ministry Team members: Doris Brubacher, Lyle Cressman, Terry Keller, or Church Council chair: Jackie Keller.

Volunteers are still needed to serve refreshments for upcoming summer services. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. This will involve bringing something to share, i.e. muffins, fruit, cookies, cheese; preparation of beverages and/or cleanup. Refreshments should be ready to serve by 9:40 each week. Volunteers needed for July 21, Aug 11, and Aug 25.

Financial Update:	
Budget givings to Jun 30/19	\$50,367.75
22/52 of 2019/20 Budget	\$70,738.46
Givings Shortfall	\$20,370.71

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From MennoHomes:

Thank you from MennoHomes! Our Out-Spok'n IX bike-a-thon was held on June 22nd raising over \$51,000 that will all go towards the construction of new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. We couldn't have done it without the strong support of riders, sponsors, and volunteers. www.mennohomes.com

Wilmot Ignited Ministries and Events:

- Tues. July 30, 12:00-2:00 pm. 'The Kitchen Table: Light lunch, conversation, and friendship,' at Wilmot Mennonite Church. This month, there will be a light lunch at the church, followed by a tour of Mountain Oak Cheese (\$7.00). Suggested donation of \$10.00n accepted for lunch.